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VARIETIES OF WHEAT
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the present varieties of wheat being sown in the country are of inferior quality; and

(b) if so, the steps being made by the Government to re-introduce good quality nutritious wheat in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) The question of reintroduction does not arise. Wheat varieties developed and grown in the country possess good chapatti making quality and sufficient varieties have also been developed for the preparation of bread, biscuits and pasta products. Further upgradation of wheat quality remains a continuous process in crop improvement.